

1 In the Claims

2 Please cancel claims 6-16 and 25-42 without prejudice.

3 Claims 1-5 and 17-24 remain in the application and are listed as follows:

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5 1. (Original) A system comprising:

6 an event prediction module operably associated with multiple media  
7 content samples that are to be rendered for a user, the module being configured to:

8 receive event notification requests from an application pertaining to events  
9 associated with the media content samples; and

10 predict rendition times associated with the individual events.

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12 2. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the event prediction  
13 module comprises an event list that stores information associated with events and  
14 associated event rendition times.

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16 3. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the event prediction  
17 module is configured to:

18 generate event notifications in accordance with their predicted rendition  
19 times; and

20 send the notifications to an application.

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22 4. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the event prediction  
23 module predicts the rendition times by taking into account one or more  
24 presentation rates that define a rate at which individual media content samples are  
25 to be rendered.

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2 5. (Original) The system of claim 1, wherein the event prediction  
3 module predicts the rendition times by performing linear interpolation.

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5 6.-16. (Canceled)

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7 17. (Original) A method comprising:  
8 receiving an event notification request from an application, the event  
9 notification request requesting a notification pertaining to events associated with  
10 one or more media content samples that are to be rendered; and  
11 predicting rendition times associated with the individual events.

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13 18. (Original) The method of claim 17 further comprising storing  
14 information associated with events and associated event rendition times in an  
15 event list.

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17 19. (Original) The method of claim 17 further comprising sending at  
18 least one event notification to the application responsive to an associated event  
19 having been predicted to occur at a particular rendition time.

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21 20. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the act of predicting is  
22 accomplished, at least in part, by taking into account one or more presentation  
23 rates at which individual content samples are to be rendered.

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1           21. (Original) The method of claim 17, wherein the act of predicting is  
2 accomplished, at least in part, by performing at least one linear interpolation  
3 operation.

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5           22. (Original) One or more computer-readable media having computer-  
6 readable instructions thereon which, when executed by one or more processors,  
7 cause the one or more processors to:

8           receive an event notification request from an application, the event  
9 notification request requesting a notification pertaining to events associated with  
10 one or more media content samples that are to be rendered;

11           predict rendition times associated with the individual events; and

12           send at least one event notification to the application responsive to an  
13 associated event having been predicted to occur at a particular rendition time.

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15           23. (Original) The computer-readable media of claim 22, wherein the  
16 computer-readable instructions cause the one or more processors to predict  
17 rendition times by taking into account one or more presentation rates at which  
18 individual content samples are to be rendered.

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20           24. (Original) The computer-readable media of claim 22, wherein the  
21 computer-readable instructions cause the one or more processors to predict  
22 rendition times by performing at least one linear interpolation operation.

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24           25.-42. (Canceled)

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